

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In regard to the application of: Shlomo SHKOLNIK

Serial No: 09/914,487

Group Art Unit: 2123

Filing Date: August 27, 2004

Examiner: Kevin TESKA

For: MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROJECT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. application No. 09/914,487.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form or equivalent) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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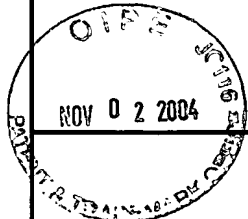
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/914,487	August 27, 2001	Proctor Jason SCOTT	44909	2123	8039

Title: **MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROJECT INTEGRATION SYSTEM**



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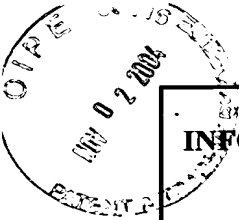


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